

STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. DAILY; SATURDAY, 6 P. M.

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

200 Short Pieces of  
Linen Table Damask  
at Remnant Prices.

When the end of a piece of table linen shows signs of being mussed or soiled from display, we cut it off so as to keep the stock fresh.

We have about 200 of these pieces from all qualities and widths in stock, in lengths of 11-2 to 31-2 yards each, and the prices are about one-fourth less per yard than what the full piece sells for.

Avail yourself of the opportunity to-day.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

BAKERS APPROVE  
DOONEV'S MOVE

Prominent Labor Leaders Working for "Uniform Loaf."

## WASHINGTON BREAD HERE

Bakers From National Capital Are Selling Immense Number of White Loaves.

The bakers of Richmond are leading a strenuous life these August days, for annoyance has visited them from two sources.

The Washington manipulators of flour have invaded this market and are playing havoc with the trade. It is said by the local bread-makers that while the "Washington loaf" is whiter than the Richmond product, the process by which the whiteness is gained robs the bread of its nourishment. At any rate, the Richmond bakers are up in arms and are organizing to repulse the invasion. Many small local bakeries and grocery concerns are regular customers of the Washington concerns, and twice a day large consignments of the bread reach Richmond from the capital city.

Misfortunes, that never come singly, not content with bringing foreign turmoil, have caused dissensions at home. Mr. Dooney, in order to test the size of the loaf sold by the local bakers, made a number of purchases at various points of the city. He found that there was no uniformity in size or weight, the loaves weighing from twelve to eighteen ounces.

## The "Honest Loaf."

The Dooney "Honest Loaf" measure was the result of his investigation. Yesterday a petition was being circulated by a number of prominent labor leaders, urging the City Council and the Aldermen to pass a measure. The purpose of the ordinance is to standardize the loaf made in Richmond. It is said that the Central Trades and Labor Council will endorse the measure at its next meeting. Mr. John M. Ryall, former president of the council, is giving the measure his hearty support.

## GALLANT MR. HICKS.

Former Richmond Councilman Protects Ladies and is Arrested.

Messrs. Thomas B. Hicks and Henry Flegenhimer, members of the Hopland society, who went on the annual excursion to Ocean View on Wednesday, had a most unpleasant encounter with a "sawdust" sergeant at Old Point Comfort wharf.

The non-commissioned officer used vile language before the ladies of the party, and Mr. Hicks, who was with him, ordered him to stop, whereupon the sergeant ordered his men to arrest Mr. Hicks. Mr. Flegenhimer, who had taken the two gentlemen were taken to the port, where the officer of the party, who had been ordered to take them, ordered them to be released. It is said that the matter will be laid before the War Department.

## APPEAL ALLOWED.

Case of Shipyard Against A. J. Jones to Be Reviewed.

Appeal and supersedeas have been allowed in the case of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company vs. Andrew J. Jones, from the Circuit Court of Newport News. The suit involves the rights, respectively of Jones and of the shipbuilding company to certain riparian property, lying off the city of Newport News in James River and between Forts Mifflin and Mifflin.

The suit was brought by Jones, who claims that he had leased certain oyster grounds in the area in dispute. The shipbuilding company contends that it had prior rights to the property in question under its charter, and that, furthermore, the said Jones had ceded back to the State a portion of the property leased. The appeal in this case was argued by Judge Keith, president of the court, Mr. R. G. Bickford, of Bickford & Stuart, is attorney for the petitioners.

## EARLY AGAIN HONORED.

Will Come to House for the Fifth Time From Madison and Greene

Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., of Greene county, a prominent lawyer and farmer, has just been nominated for the fifth time to represent the Democrats of the legislative district composed of the counties of Madison and Greene in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Early is prominent in the affairs of the Legislature, and as a member of the Courts of Justice Committee sat in the famous Campbell impeachment trial several years ago. Many of his old colleagues and friends have insisted that he should represent the district in connection with the speaker'ship contest next year, but so far he has given no intimation of his intentions along this line.

## Killed Far From Home.

The remains of Mr. John E. Mason, who was accidentally killed on the Pennsylvania Road near Wilmington, Del., reached home, No. 210 East Main Street, yesterday. Mr. Mason was a promising

young man, only twenty-four years old. He was much loved in his home, his widow having five children to mourn his sudden death. His kind and cheerful words will ever be remembered by all who knew him. He was also a member of the following orders: Gray Eagle Tribe, No. 93, of O. R. M.; Metropolitan Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Golden Eagle Council, No. 8, D. of P.; and I. M. U. of North America.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Second Baptist Church.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. H. S. Barrow, of Lawrenceville, Va., has been the guest of his brother, Mr. J. E. Barrow, for several days. Mr. Barrow has been suffering for several months with rheumatism, but returned home this morning much improved.

Miss Lillian Harris, of Ivy Creek, is spending several weeks at Newport Cottage, Ocean View, as a guest of Mrs. S. R. Blister.

Mr. Douglas, an attaché of the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., who has been spending a few days in this city, has returned to his home.

Mr. Samuel B. Jeffries, of No. 40 North Twelfth Street, who is employed at T. Peihelmer's store, on Third and Broad Streets, is extremely ill with typhoid fever at the Virginia Hospital.

Rev. W. S. Campbell returned Wednesday from West Appomattox, District Conference in the interest of the Bible Society of Virginia.

Mrs. John W. Gordon, Miss Rebecca Dinkensfield Gordon, Miss Nellie H. Gordon, Mr. John W. Gordon, Jr., and Mrs. Gaston L. Myers are at Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Miss Edna Valentine, of No. 822 North Twenty-third Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

Mr. John H. Captain Commanding T. C. Baptiste, drilled last night, as usual.

Miss Alene Letow is spending several days in Gordonsville, after which she will go to Albemarle county to spend the balance of the month of August.

Tucker—Meyers.

Mrs. Bettie Meyers and Mr. Marvin Tucker were married Tuesday morning at 6:30 in the home of the bride, on Twenty-second Street. Rev. R. B. Scott was the officiating minister. The bride was handsomely gowned in a tan tailored traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. She is quite a favorite in the city, and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. W. T. Tucker, the well-known grocer, of Twenty-second Street. After receiving congratulations from the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left on an extended trip. The affair was exceedingly quiet, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1217 Twenty-second Street.

Captain Pratt Appointed.

Captain O. Julian Pratt has been appointed by Inspector General Morton to succeed the late Dr. Carter Berkeley as assistant inspector general for the Tenth Congressional District. The counties in the Tenth are Bath, Highland, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bontine, Amherst, Nelson, Cumberland, Buckingham and Accomack.

Captain Pratt was one of the most gallant soldiers of the Valley, and very appropriately Dr. Carter Berkeley, both of whom answered the last roll call within the past twelve months. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1217 Twenty-second Street.

Dr. Hatcher Quite Sick.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher is quite seriously ill. While at the Tappanham Association, in Middlesex county, last week the Doctor had an attack of colic, in spite of which he went to Charlottesville to preach the dedicatory sermon last Sunday night. He left there on Sunday night to meet an engagement in Culpeper, but grew so much worse that he has been in bed since Monday, and has suffered greatly. He is hoping to return to his home in Fluvanna in a few days.

Have Enjoyable Labor Day.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Labor Day celebration under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor Council this year, and many interesting features are included in the programme. Messrs. John Heintz (chairman), P. F. Tillman and N. J. Smith compose the amusement committee.

The celebration will be held September 4th at Westhampton Park, and all unions in the city are much interested in it.

Tobacco Still Firm.

There were large sales of tobacco on the Tobacco Exchange yesterday, about 25 packages having been sold. The highest price was \$25.00.

Mr. Sturges reports a large part of their break to have been damaged, moldered and rotten. This part sold at low prices, 3 cents to 5 cents. Sound tobacco went at about the usual prices.

Justice Crutchfield Knew He Was Source of All Trouble.

Had he started out to make a detective of himself, Justice John Crutchfield, who presides over the Police Court every morning, would have made a name like Captain Alex. M. Tomlinson, Race Horse Charlie, King of the day. An evidence of his sleuth proclivities was given during the course of a hearing yesterday morning when he factually added thirteen dollars to its sinking fund.

Edna Dunn and Annie Bell, "society ladies" from the Ward Jackson, were charged with abusing Edna Mollen—catch the last name—who was injured in black. Edna was sure that the two women had abused her, and the two women were positive that Edna had raised the row. "Where's the man?" blurted out the court, when the three were talking at once.

"Tar ain't no man in this case, Mr. Crutchfield," broke in Edna. Tucker, who had been dragged in as a witness for Mollen, "Where's the man?" shot back the court. "Where's the man?" asked the court. "Ded I ain't seen no man," wailed Dunn.

"You done?" asked the court. "Yes, sar, dat's me every time. I is Little Dunn," said the court.

"Where's the man?" again came the query, and this time the words shot forth like rifle balls.

"Tell you, Master Crutchfield, dat gal done botched me up, and my steady every time I goes out walking. We strolled on Broad Street and she looked at his leg and said, 'That's a fine leg, but his leg ain't run, and a gal made case he runned arter her,' said Annie Bell.

"I know the man was there. 'Pine each you four dollars \$2.50," said the court. "Make it \$3.20 each," sang out Sergeant Talley.

"Four men came round and settled the bills," said the court.

Eddie Weems, a young white man, was cautioned to "mind away from the name of Mrs. Julia Neal. This was several months ago. Eddie didn't go to the house until a few days ago, and he had the photo enlarged and wouldn't give it up.

"I suppose that picture will be turned to the wall now," said the court as Weems was dismissed, with the understanding that he was not to go near the house of Mrs. Neal and her mother. The court felt merciful, and the drunks that passed in review were told to go and sin no more.

ANNEXATION TO-NIGHT.

Board of Aldermen Will Meet in Special Session.

The Board of Aldermen has been called in special session to-night at 8:30 o'clock to consider the proposition of annexing to the city of Richmond the block on Clay Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, as a site for the new High School, and also to consider the annexation of the block on the lower branch of the Council.

Much interest is attached to the meeting, and the block on Clay Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, as a site for the new High School, and also to consider the annexation of the block on the lower branch of the Council.

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